



Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin
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September 1, 2015

Re: 2015 Annual Fund Drive

Dear Hawaii Betsuin Members:

Each year, the Hawaii Betsuin holds its Annual Fund Drive (formerly End-of-the-Year Fund Drive) to raise funds for designated projects. This year the campaign efforts will once again be used to help replenish our General Development Fund, which is used to fund our temple's capital improvement projects.

Due to your generous donations during last year's campaign, the temple was able to complete various projects, the largest being the repaving of our temple's front parking lot. That alone cost the temple \$109,000. Our temple finance committee and facilities committee work closely together to generate an action plan for these projects. The projects the committees select not only are to maintain the esthetics of the temple, but to also to look out for the safety of our members and others who use the temple. It is because of the generous contributions collect during this fund drive that many of these projects are possible. The next major project the temple is planning is the re-painting of the outside of both the main temple and annex temple buildings. Estimated cost for this project will be about \$300,000.

We will again be kicking-off this campaign by participating in "Give Aloha 2015" – Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program which runs from September 1 – 30. **See reverse side for details.**

The Give Aloha Program is an excellent opportunity to enhance the amount of your planned annual donation. If you do make a donation through the Give Aloha Program, please be sure to send a copy of your receipt to the temple business office so that we can acknowledge your donation.

We would like to express our gratitude for your continued support of our temple and humbly ask you once again for your support of our Annual Fund Drive.

Please call the temple office at (808) 536-7044 if you have any questions.

With hands together in gratitude (gassho),

Arthur Nakagawa
President

Tatsuo Muneto
Head Minister (Rimban)

GIVE ALOHA AT FOODLAND AND SACK N SAVE TO HELP THE HAWAII BETSUIN RAISE FUNDS!

The Hawaii Betsuin is participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. This program honors Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continues his legacy of giving back to the community.

How It Works

From Sept. 1 - 30, customers are invited to make donations of up to a total of \$249 per person, to the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin at checkout. Donations made without a Maika'i Card will not be matched. Individuals must use their own Maika'i Card to make a donation. Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of each donation.*

More Funds This Year!

The Western Union Foundation has generously donated \$100,000 to add to Foodland's gift of \$250,000 to non-profit-organizations participating in Give Aloha this year. Therefore, the total gift that will be given to all participating Hawaii non-profit organizations combined is \$350,000!

How To Donate

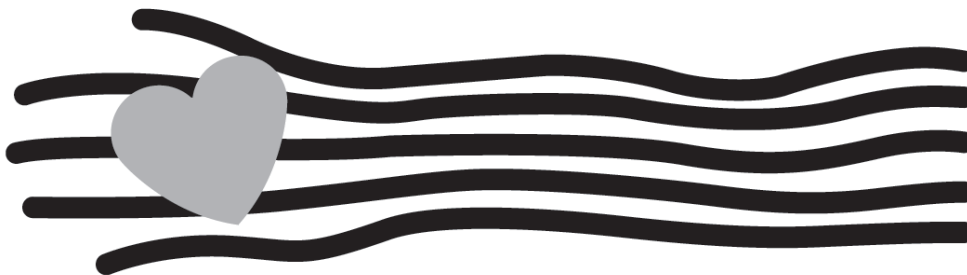
At checkout, present your Maika'i Card and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to the Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin. If you do not have a Maika'i Card, you may request one. Our five digit registration code is 78500. Your donation will be added to your grocery purchase total. You may give up to \$249 (donations exceeding \$249 will not be matched). The amount you have donated to us and the name of our organization will appear on your receipt. Any donation must be made payable to Foodland or Sack N Save. Donor names will not be released to the Hawaii Betsuin, so if you would like us to know of your gift, please contact us directly so that we may properly acknowledge your gift.

Are These Contributions Tax Deductible?

These contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please save your store receipt for tax purposes since it will be the only record you will have of your donation.

*How Matching Gifts Will Be Calculated

Matching Gifts will be calculated after the end of the program. Organizations will receive 100% of all customer donations given to their organization, plus their % of Foodland's \$350,000 matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations.



give aloha
Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program